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BULGARS BADLY CUT TO PIECES

ALLIED SUCCESSES IN BALKANS
CONTINUE. SERBIANS IN
HOT PURSUIT.

(By the Associated Press)
London, Sept. 19.—Bulgarians are in flight in Macedonia and are burning military stores and villages, according to the Serbian official statement received here. Allied troops have now advanced over twelve miles and their progress is so rapid they have been unable to count the prisoners and war material taken. New Bulgarian regiments thrown into the fighting have been forced to retreat with the others. The Bulgarians have been defeated completely and Serbian troops are pushing them day and night.

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BRITISH GET A STRONGER GRIP

ALLIES CONTINUE GAINS IN MACEDONIA, PUTTING BULGARIANS TO FLIGHT.

(By the Associated Press)

Allied successes in the encircling of St. Quentin and breaking into the Hindenburg line north of that stronghold continue. Fighting is going on intensely on over a thirty mile front from the south of St. Quentin to the northeast of Cambrai. Field Marshal Haig is driving on north of St. Quentin and has captured the outposts of the Hindenburg line there. The Germans apparently with the intention of holding up the British advance to the south have been bombarding heavily the British line from Gauzeacourt to the Arras-Cambrai road.

The French, Serbians and Greeks continue to advance in Marreuil, taking a number of strongly defended points east of the Mounkinou-Monastiel region.

American troops the engaged in consolidating their new lines in the St. Mihiel salient which was wiped out by them.

Important Gains by British.

London, Sept. 19.—The British last night made further progress in their drive into the Hindenburg line in the St. Quentin region, aimed at the encirclement of that town. In the continued advance north of Pontruet they reached the Hindenburg out positions. The Australians renewed their attack and carried the outposts, taking many prisoners and a number of machine guns. Lempire and Gauche wood were captured.

Yesterday the British gained three miles on a front of fifteen and captured 6,000 prisoners.

The Germans late yesterday started a heavy bombardment on the northern front southeast of Cambrai, between Gauzeacourt and the Arras-Cambrai road. The enemy followed the bombardment by an infantry attack on a wide front northwest from Trescault vicinity. He was completely repulsed at all points with great loss. A strong attack on Mouevres was likewise repulsed the statement concludes.

LIBERTY TRAIN TO BE HERE SEPT. 26

The Fourth Liberty Loan Train is scheduled to arrive at Ada via the Santa Fe Thursday, September 26, at 3:45 P. M., and leave via the Frisco. This train consists of six coaches and carries thirty-two workers, including some noted speakers. The train will park at the Santa Fe Station and a general gathering of the public is expected. Many valuable points will be brought out by these speakers. The train will remain here two hours.

Must Remain Awake.

"Opportunity knocks at every man's door," said Uncle Eben; "but if you jes' sits down an' listens, you's liable to drap off to sleep an' not notice it."

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Fish Culture.

Fish culture, it is claimed, is an old science! It goes back to an early date in the history of China, and its origin is lost in antiquity. In 1763 Stephen L. Jacob, a Prussian soldier, devised a process of stripping the female fish of her spawn and then mixing it with the milk of the male. This simple method is still in use at all fish-hatching establishments.

Maternal Instinct.

Among the lowest members of the monkey tribe little maternal affection is demonstrated, while with the generality of monkeys, and especially with the higher apes, the female displays the utmost tenderness toward her young. The maternal instinct developed early in the monkey stage of our evolution.

There are many things we can do to help our country. Don't fail to invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

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OKLAHOMA GETS GOVERNMENT AID

P. A. NORRIS, LOCAL MAN, HEADS COMMITTEE AND SUCCEEDS IN RELIEVING CONDITIONS.

P. A. Norris returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he headed a committee to get Government money deposited in the banks of the southwestern part of the state in order to tide the people of the drought-stricken area over until another crop can be made. The committee asked for \$5,000,000 and got the entire amount. It will be deposited in the banks of the counties of Texas, Ellis, Woodward, Harper, Custer, Beckham, Washita, Greer, Jackson, Tillman, Cotton, Harman, Comanche, Stephens, Grady, Garvin, Cleveland, Caddo, Murray, Dewey, Carter, Jefferson, McClain, Love and Kiowa. It will draw 4 1-2 per cent interest.

The work of this committee will mean much to the citizens of the western, southwestern and southern part of Oklahoma. In some counties there has been a failure for two or three years, and the citizens were facing the necessity of giving up all they have and moving to other sections. The money at the low rate of interest will make it possible for these people to remain on their farms and make up for the loss in other years.

Mr. Norris says the Oklahoma Congressmen and Senator Owen assisted the committee in every way.

HERO OF THE AIR KILLED

LIEUT. PUTNAM, AMERICAN ACE OF ACES SHOT BY GERMAN AIRMEN.

(By the Associated Press)

With American Army on Lorraine Front, Sept. 19.—First Lieutenant David E. Putnam, of Newton, Massachusetts, the American Ace of Aces, was killed late Wednesday afternoon while on patrol along the American lines. Four enemy machines attacked Putnam unexpectedly and he was shot twice through the heart, his machine gliding to earth at Linen within the American lines.

Putnam's feat of bringing down five enemy planes in one day is eclipsed only by Rene Fonck of the French army who brought down six in one day.

Y.M.C.A. WORKER TO TELL OF WOMEN'S WORK

Mrs. Grace Sutton Powell, of Chicago, Ill., will discuss "Women and War Work" at the Normal auditorium tomorrow (Friday) at 11:15. Mrs. Powell is being sent out by the Young Women's Christian Association to discuss this important phase of women's work. Advice comes that she is a very entertaining speaker, and that she will not only have a message, but it will be well delivered. She is also an accomplished vocalist and will be asked to sing at chapel. It was desired that a mass meeting be held at some point in town tonight for the benefit of the people in town who would be interested. It is agreed, however, that perhaps the best arrangement would be to ask everybody who could do so to come to the Normal School at 11:15 tomorrow and make one meeting suffice for both. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

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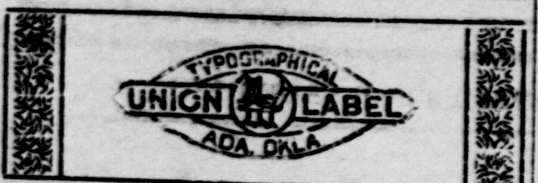
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The Hun peace drive fell so flat that the authors of it are trying to shift the matter off on others. Wilson voiced the determination of all the allies to accept nothing but a real peace and not be trapped with any pretended conference. All the allies realize that this is a finish fight and will agree to peace only when they have made the world safe for democracy and when the German kaiser no longer has the power to start a universal war at a nod of his head. With a power that great lodged in one man there can be no security anywhere, hence the necessity of wrestling it from his hands.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS BEAR UP WELL

Paris, Sept. 19.—"No human power could provide accommodations fast enough for the great influx of wounded such as came in after the great drive in July," said the Rev. Dr. Frances L. Frost of Staten Island, N. Y., Protestant chaplain of the American Red Cross Military Hospital No. 1 at Neuilly.

"Many of the boys had to wait while the more serious cases were being cared for first. Some of them had not eaten in twenty-four hours or more. Some were thirsty. All were in pain. Yet there was never a word of complaint. The more they lost the more cheerful they seemed. One boy who had lost the sight of both eyes told me that he considered himself lucky. 'It might have been worse,' he said.

"They get the finest care possible from both surgeons and nurses. It is only while the camions are unloading their freight so fast that all cannot be attended to at once."

"The spirit of the men is a revelation. Naturally, every one expected great things of them. But they have far transcended all expectations."

"It is not pulpitory that the boys want," went on Dr. Frost. "It is a friend. The opportunities for a chaplain to serve are too numerous to mention. Why, in one round a day in the 50 wards here at No. 1, I write letters home, run errands and attend to business matters for them, besides being often taken into their confidence in regard to their general troubles. They turn of their own accord to the man who, they know, is there just for that—just to be their friend."

"One usually thinks of a chaplain at the bedside of the dying. It is there that we have our supreme call, of course. Sometimes they ask me to pray with them; sometimes they would rather that I prayed silently beside them. Often they thank me just for staying with them until the end. They know that I will write home to their parents and it comforts them and helps their passing. And then."

Dr. Frost spoke like one who has had a revelation. "Humanity is experiencing religion all over again in the trenches. The deep religious feeling of these boys who have stood face to face with their God out there is beyond description. One of them whom I attended in his last moments said to me 'Whatever we are we are one common bond—religion. That man was a Jew. And his words are prophetic.'"

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NOTICE

All members of the Woodman Circle are requested to be present Monday evening, Sept. 22. Important business.—A. B. Allen, Clerk. 9-19-31

Forget It

Regretting the mistakes of yesterday is a poor substitute for preventing the mistakes of the morrow. Even though the heart be sore for what is over and done, it is folly to sit down and bewail it. The future is before us, and needs clear vision, not eyes tear-dimmed.

Your liberality in buying War Savings Stamps indicate that you are helping the boys "over there" on to Berlin.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. GANDER'S STORY.

"They say we're stupid," said the geese.

"Who says we're stupid?" asked Mrs. Goose.

"People, animals, everyone, everything," replied Mr. Gander.

"And are they right?" asked Mrs. Goose.

"My dear, my dear, and after the work you have just done! How can you say such a thing! How can you! I do not understand."

"You say you are not supposed to understand easily," said Mrs. Goose.

"You say as you are a goose you are stupid."

"But I am about to tell you that I don't think geese are stupid. They say to children who can't do their lessons, 'You're a goose.' That is they say so if they are a bit rude. I've been told though that they didn't mean it for rudeness, because they wanted to make the child study and become very wise."

"Well, anyway, I don't think they should say such a thing to children. I think they should say, 'Children, be clever, be geese!'"

"Perhaps they should say that," remarked Mrs. Goose, "but somehow I can't imagine it."

"I can't myself," said Mr. Gander, "still it should be said."

"I don't see, myself," said Mrs. Goose, "why you are worrying about whether we are stupid or not. I don't care. It never bothers me. I don't like people or other animals very much, and that is all there is to it. I just leave them alone, I go. If they bother me, I will fight them."

"Ah, Mrs. Goose," said Mr. Gander, "you don't know what geese can be like."

"I know what they are," she said.

"That's so," cackled Mr. Gander, "but I have just heard a great and



"You're Not So Stupid as You Look."

noble story about geese and so I don't think they should be thought stupid any more."

"Tell me the great and noble story," shrieked Mrs. Goose. "I would like to hear it."

"Of course you would like to hear it," said Mr. Gander.

"And why, of course?" questioned Mrs. Goose.

"Because any creature," said Mr. Gander, "would like to hear such fine things of his or her own kind."

"Tell me the story," said Mrs. Goose, "I am eager to hear it, and you keep putting me off."

"I am not putting you off," said Mr. Gander, "but I am only adding to the story."

"How are you adding to the story when you haven't begun it?" asked Mrs. Goose. "Are you adding to it in your own mind?"

"No, I am not," said Mr. Gander. "I meant that I was adding to it by keeping you waiting to hear it. It makes you so eager and you will find it so much more interesting."

"Well, there were some dangerous and wicked men about to hurt some nice and good ones and what do you suppose a flock of geese did?"

"They warned the good men, who were sleeping after a great deal of hard work, that danger was approaching. They came rushing along to tell them, for they had seen danger from afar. That's really so," said Mr. Gander. "These geese saved the good men from the cruel ones who had come to rob them and to hurt them."

"Fine, fine," cackled Mrs. Goose. "That's splendid. No wonder you say that geese shouldn't be called stupid any more."

"Well," said Brother Bacon, "who had come up to listen. 'pigs have often given warning of danger, too. Both pigs and geese have been brave and have accomplished fine things."

"Ob, dear," said Mr. Gander, "maybe that is true, but don't be such a selfish pig that you have to be in every story. This one was to be a true one about geese."

"And it is true," said Brother Bacon. "Geese have a number of times been known to give a warning that danger was near. Yes, you're not so stupid as you look," ended Brother Bacon with a smile and a twist of his little tail.

Common Sense.

The primary class had gathered on the row of front seats for their daily lesson in number work.

"Now, Mary," began the teacher, "if there were four flies on the table and I killed one, how many flies would there be left?"

"One," said Mary, promptly. "The one you killed."

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ARMENIAN GIRL'S LONG JOURNEY TO SAFETY

London, Sept. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There was an interesting scene at the American Consulate-General a few days ago, when Arak Mugerdichian, a pretty Armenian girl, suddenly stepped out of a line of persons waiting to have their passports vised for America and pointing to Vice-Consul Leslie A. Davis, said hesitatingly to an attendant.

"I believe that is the man that saved my life."

Mr. Davis looked up and, catching sight of the girl, arose and greeted her.

"It's a long way from Turkish Armenia to London," said the Vice-Consul. "Tell me, how did you get here?"

"I have been traveling nearly a year, much of the time on foot," she answered. "I have just come here from Baku, where I understand the British have recently landed troops. I am on my way to New York, where I have relatives."

Her mother, she said, was for more than twenty years dragoman of the British Vice-Consulate at Diarbekir in Turkish Armenia, but the family had to flee to escape massacre. From Diarbekir they went to Harput and sought the protection of the American consul, then Mr. Davis.

"To avoid being sent to a harem," said Miss Mugerdichian, "I went as a nurse into the American Hospital and worked there for eight months. One of the patients there was a Turkish commander, and out of gratitude to me he said that if ever I was in danger I could take refuge in his home, which was in Harput. One day I was out alone, when three Turks on horseback ran after me."

"Remembering what the Turkish commander had said, I ran to his house, which was near by, and there I was safe."

"From the window of the house I attracted the attention of some friends and got back to the American Consul's house."

"But with the massacres spreading it became unsafe for us to stop any longer at Harput, so we decided to escape. Our plan was to disguise ourselves as Kurds—the wandering tribes who are left alone by the Turks."

"My mother, my two sisters, my little brother and myself got away undetected and endeavored to make our way to Baku. For many months we were with the Kurds. On the roadside we saw hundreds of the mutilated corpses of our countrymen who had been cruelly put to death by the Turks."

"At last we reached the Caspian Sea and got to Baku, where we were safe among our own people. At Baku they were looking forward to the coming of the British soldiers. Our party crossed Russia to Murmansk. So long as we had money we were able to get sufficient food."

"When we reached Murmansk the British were there. The people there said the English soldiers were very kind, and they and the Finns there also were delighted."

MISSOURI CROPS CUT SHORT BY DROUGHT

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 19.—Missouri's corn crop this year will be one-half of a crop, according to reports of the State Board of Agriculture. The same report shows that next year's wheat acreage will be a record-breaker in the state.

The corn crop, it is estimated, will be 130,500,000 bushels, as compared with the 252,000,000 bushels last year, an average yield of 18 bushels to the acre, as compared to 35 bushels last year. The condition of the corn is 46, fourth to lowest year since 1886. In 1881, the condition was reported as 42; in 1901 it was 29, and in 1913, it was 41. Drought and hot winds are credited with bringing havoc to the fine corn prospects.

The wheat acreage next year is estimated at 3,277,830 acres as compared with 2,875,000 acres this year. The report estimates the hay yield at 2,700,000 tons, as against 3,657,000 tons last year.

Vegetables are scarce, tomatoes having survived the drought the best. The indicated yield of potatoes is 6,468,000 bushels on a basis of a condition of 55.

Pastures are 44 per cent, much stock being fed. Although much cattle and many hogs were disposed of on account of the drought, reports show an increase of 12 per cent of hogs in farmers' hands for fattening. Sheep increased wool production 15 per cent over last year, the clip being seven pounds per head, the wool crop being estimated at 10,250,000 pounds.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier, it invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

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"WONDER SHIP" IS LAUNCHED IN 38 DAYS

California's labor power has again shown its mettle in the remarkable time made in the building of the Defiance, the "wonder ship of the world," which was one of four 12,000 ton cargo carriers launched in the Alameda yards in one day. The Department of Labor finds that many records are going in this war.

It was just 38 days from the time the keel was started until the vessel was launched. These 38 days included Sundays and holidays. The Defiance was built by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

The men have received much praise for their splendid effort in turning out the Defiance in so short a time. The record really surpasses the 27 days required for the building of the Tuckahoe by the New York Shipbuilding Co., according to Pacific Coast shipping men. It is estimated that about 30 per cent more steel was required for building the Defiance than for making the Tuckahoe.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, taken internally, and acts upon the blood and the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars is offered for any case that Catarrh Cure fails to cure, and for testimonials.

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MADE GOVERNMENT

Members of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, assembled in Memorial Hall, Toledo, were told an inspiring story of patriotic devotion by a member of their union at the unflinching of a service flag, with 866 stars, representing union men in the army.

After an introductory speech, in which John J. Quinlan, business agent of the Toledo Central Labor Union, told of the determination of the unions to back the government, President William P. Clarke described the heroic death of Charles H. McCarthy, who sacrificed his own life in France for the sake of a friend.

Not only had McCarthy, a former member of the Glass Workers' Union, died heroically, but he had lived patriotically. Mr. Clarke said, for in taking out \$10,000 insurance when he entered the army, he asked that the sum be made payable to the United States government.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies and regulates the system. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

POWDER WORKS DONE

Another record-making feat of American labor is announced in the completion, three months ahead of time, of the greatest powder works in the world—that at Nashville, Tenn.

The works will employ 23,000 hands, the equivalent of an Army corps in Civil war days, though modern military organization gives about that number of men to a division.

If the success of the builders of the plant inspires the workmen to break records, a prodigious stream of munitions will soon be on the way to France from this latest gigantic factory.

Methodist Singing Friday Evening.

All members of the Methodist church and Sunday school are invited to meet Friday evening at the church for the purpose of singing songs new and old. Mr. Bradley, the Sunday school superintendent will act as chairman of the meeting and Prof. A. L. Lentem will direct the singing. We are at this time emphasizing congregational singing for both the Sunday school and the public meetings of the church. This is an open invitation to all members and friends of the congregation to attend the singing and take part.

Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

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DOUGHNUTS FOR AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS

ADJUT. STARBOARD TELLS OF SALVATION ARMY WORK IN FRANCE

A STORY FROM THE FRONT

Returned Salvationist Describes Experiences of American Salvationists in the Huts and Trenches

In our work in the war zone we have received the greatest encouragement from military officers from General Pershing down. The officers manifest the fact that they believe in us and are glad that we are doing what we can to make the lot of the soldier easier. General Pershing has called at some of our huts in his inspections and in each case has expressed his pleasure at the cleanliness, the general arrangement of things and the facilities we have provided for the boys.

Before the American troops began to move to the support of the British and French lines we had fourteen huts in full operation along this front, grouped as follows:—Four huts well back of the firing lines in the training camp, conducted by two or three persons each; four huts well up toward the front, also conducted by two or three persons; five huts closer still to the firing line, each in charge of one Salvation Army officer, and the headquarters hut of Lieutenant Colonel Baker, at Ligny en Barrois. Attached to the headquarters are a number of men who are driving automobiles and distributing supplies among the huts, and other workers are scattered throughout the field or assigned to various huts.

We have not as much to report on the religious side of our work as I would like. The reason for this is that our time has been so completely occupied with other absolutely necessary work. In addition to this it is most difficult under existing conditions to follow to an end the impressions made at our meetings.

You see, the meetings are held in the big rooms where the boys have been playing games, and hearing the piano and victrola music, and eating and smoking and writing letters, and talking and singing, etc. Although we hold meetings twice a week, and sometimes more frequently, as soon as we pronounce the benediction and the meeting is over the hall becomes a play room again.

The Influence of the Workers

But let me say that if I seem to be underestimating the religious phase I am not really doing so, because the personal influence of our officers is, purely and distinctively religious. For this reason they have a marked effect on the soldiers.

Our people are certainly not having an easy life over there, but then they do not expect that nor would they want to be at ease in the midst of so much suffering. Some of the men, those up in the front line huts, carry coffee to the men in the trenches, and of course in these cases they are in as much danger from the soldiers. We are in danger from gas attacks, but we have all been provided with gas masks and have become most proficient in adjusting them. We have also developed an ear for a heavy thud, quite different from the explosion of the shrapnel, which is sharp and energetic. The gas masks are always hanging in front of our workers, and as soon as the thud or explosion is heard they must have their masks perfectly adjusted before they breathe again. These respirators draw the air through a certain combination of chemicals by which the gas is neutralized.

I have spent a great deal of time in and near the front trenches and have had some very narrow escapes. One night the warning bell, the bell which always sounds on the approach of the gas wave, around us from our slumbers, five times between two and six o'clock in the morning. It is the duty of the men on watch, at the approach of a gas wave, to awaken the boys in the dugouts who might be sleeping. If the warning bell does not awaken them he must at once use other means besides dropping the gas curtain over the mouth of the dugout. Our boys have been in the trenches many times, escaping without a scratch. There is really no very great danger if they are moderately cautious and properly use the appliances provided by the military authorities.

The Pies and Doughnuts

You probably have seen frequent doughnut and pie stories which have circulated through the American press—stories of the popularity of these articles of food which are made by the women of the Salvation Army and distributed to the soldiers. No one could overstate the popularity of these American pastries. I have seen lines of from two hundred to four hundred men waiting in the pouring rain while the doughnuts were being cooked.

The line officers also have found these things not bad eating, and I have seen a captain waiting on the steps of a hut begging in piteous tones for a few doughnuts. This is not because the men are underfed. They are the best fed soldiers in Europe.



A SALVATION ARMY WAR SERVICE WOMAN

ropes. The boys certainly like these little delicacies. The special feature of our work that they never cease talking about is the cooking of the doughnuts and pies. Often boys and officers will give orders for pies and doughnuts weeks in advance.

When the cooking time comes the officers have to line up with the rest of the boys. We have insisted that in the matter of these little luxuries the officers have no claim superior to that of the ordinary soldier. This has come to be understood, and they seem perfectly willing to take their places in the line.

When the pie and doughnut wagons are attacked the boys rally forth to defend them with such energy that the enemy no doubt imagines they contain something very precious from a military point of view—as, for instance, a very deadly form of ammunition. The cable has already reported the enemy attack on one of our lorries which was carrying delicacies for the boys. The enemy used up a great deal of ammunition on this conveyance, and although they succeeded in demolishing those particular pies and doughnuts, reinforcements were speedily at hand from pie and doughnut reserves which the Salvation Army women are ceaselessly turning out in the huts a little way back.

We have to take living conditions pretty much as we find them. Usually the camps have been made either in or very near a village and most of the girls have been able to find billets with a family where things are made fairly comfortable for them. This arrangement may necessitate a considerable walk every night and morning to their stations, but no woman is accepted for service abroad with the Salvation Army who is not strong and healthy and able to play her part under adverse conditions and to endure a great many hardships.

The men find billets in attics, stables, haylofts and cellars and sometimes they are so tired that they are glad to roll themselves in their blankets and sleep on the ground. In the spring, summer and autumn days, when it is fair, this is not at all a disagreeable thing to do, but in the wet and cold winter there is not a little suffering. In some cases the men, especially the officers, when the business of the day is over, make some sort of rough bed in the corner of the hut—sometimes with just a curtain around it—and there both sleep and eat.

It is quite impossible to describe the inferno over there. Just before I left a giant shell from a German gun plumped itself down into the dirt within forty feet of a Salvation Army hut in which were Captain Andrews and some assistants. Had the shell exploded the hut and its occupants would have been blown to atoms, but although it ploughed twelve feet into the ground it did not go off.

There are so many soldiers over there now that the present force of workers, including those of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Association and the Salvation Army, might be multiplied a dozen times without covering the present field fully, and yet our people are providing recreation, consolation, comfort and the power of a vital religion to many thousands of boys each week. The opportunity is so great that it is almost discouraging that we are able to meet it so incompletely, but the situation has infused a great energy into all our people and they are exerting themselves to the utmost.



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The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action..... 22
Missing in action..... 30
Wounded severely..... 43
Died of disease..... 9
Died of wounds..... 11
Died of accident and other causes 3
Wounded slightly..... 3

Total..... 121

Oklahomans.
Willis O. Casey, Byars, died of disease.
Denver Collum, Seminole, died of disease.
Corporal Herbert W. Wilman, Stillwater, killed in action.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway
East

No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.

West
No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.
No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.

Santa Fe Railway
East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....4:00 P. M.
No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.

West
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.

Frisco Railroad
North

No. 526, Okmulgee Lv.....6:00 A. M.
No. 610, Eastern Ex. Lv.12:30 P. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv.....4:32 P. M.

South
No. 511 Meteor Ar.....12:57 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:40 P. M.
No. 527 Okmulgee Ar.....8:15 P. M.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

COUNCIL MUST APPROVE BUILDING OPERATIONS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 19.—(Special)—To County Councils throughout the country will be left the problem of stopping all unnecessary building where the construction totals \$2500 or over. Official information to this effect was received by the Oklahoma State Council of Defense today. If a county council of defense rules against the construction of a building, the War Industries Board will back up the action of the County Council. If a county council is too lenient and has approved unnecessary construction the War Industries Board still has power to step in and stop construction. This was the result of a test case brought about by the Building Trades Council of Salt Lake City appealing from the decision of the Utah State Council of Defense in ordering construction of the Pantages theater stopped.

This problem, together with the rulings of the Provost Marshal General's office, covering the draft, all lead up to the proposition of putting this nation on a war footing for the duration of the war.

Following is the War Industries Board bulletin:

Structures, roads, or other construction projects falling within the following classifications are hereby approved, and no permits or licenses will be required therefor:

(1) After having first been cleared and approved by the War Industries Board, those undertaken directly by or under contract with the war department or navy department of the United States or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation of the United States Department of Labor, or the United States Housing Corporation.

(2) Repairs of or extensions to existing buildings involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(3) Roadways, buildings and other structures undertaken by or under contract with the United States Railroad Administration or a railroad operated by such administration.

(4) Those directly connected with mines producing coal, metals, and ferro-alloy minerals; and

(5) Public highway improvements and street pavements when expressly approved in writing by the United States Highway Council.

No building project not falling within one of the foregoing classes shall be undertaken without a permit in writing issued by or under the authority of the Chief of the Non-War Construction Section of the Priorities Division of the War Industries Board.

Should one contemplating building conceive his proposed project to be in the public interest or of such essentiality that under existing conditions it should not be deferred, then he will make a full statement of the facts in writing, under oath, and present same to the local representative of the Council of National Defense, applying to such representative for his approval of the proposed construction.

Should such local representative approve the construction project, he will promptly transmit the application, stating clearly and fully his reason for approving same, to the Chairman of the State Council of Defense, for his consideration. If approved by the latter, he will transmit it to the Chief of the Non-War Construction Section of the Priorities Division of the War Industries Board, Washington, D. C., for consideration, if need be further investigation, and final decision. Should the application be finally approved by the Priorities Division a construction permit will issue which will constitute a warrant to manufacturers and dealers who have taken the pledges of co-operation above mentioned to sell and deliver building materials required in the construction of the licensed building project.

While it is not the policy of the government to unnecessarily interfere with any legitimate business, industry, or construction project, it must be borne in mind that there is an imperative and constantly increasing demand for labor, material, and capital for the production and distribution of direct and indirect war needs, to satisfy which much non-war construction must be deferred. A full realization of this fact by all loyal and patriotic citizens, including State and Municipal authorities, is that is required to postpone such construction activities as interfere with the war program. The state and local representatives of the Council of National Defense are with confidence depended upon to fully acquaint the whole people of these United States with the pressing need for the most rigid economy, measured not only in terms of dollars but in terms of labor, materials, and transportation service. The construction projects which must now be deferred may be undertaken when we shall have won the war and will then furnish employment to the returning artisan now on the battle front as well as those who will then be released by strictly war industries.

WHOLESALE MURDERS PLANNED BY GERMANS

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 18.—The betrayal of Roumania and elaborate advance plans of Germany and her Russian Bolshevik tools for suppressing and murdering loyal Roumanians, Russians and Poles, are exposed in detail by today's chapter of the astounding secret Russian documents which the American government is giving to the public. Other installments of the series have described how the Bolshevik leaders, Lenin and Trotsky, and their associates were bought by the Germans for millions in gold and engineered their bloody overthrow of Russia for the benefit of their master. How the story is of how, while the Brest-Litovsk peace conference farce still was in progress and the Bolsheviks were sending hired agents into Roumania to disorganize the armies of Russia allies, dethrone the Roumanian king and turn loose the German armies occupied there for service in the great offensive on the Western front.

The second phase of the latest disclosure shows the Bolshevik at German direction undertaking not only to kill refractory Russian generals, but to shoot individually and wholesale, Polish soldiers who were refusing to be sold to the Germans and patriotically keeping the field against their enemies. One of the documents transmits order from the German intelligence service to "take most decisive measures, up to shooting en masse, against Polish troops," and to institute surveillance of institutions and persons including the Roman Catholic Polish clergy.

Explanatory notes by Edgar Sisson, who obtained the documents, add many details lacking in the papers themselves, including a story of how the Roumanian minister barely escaped assassination after being arrested by Bolshevik and released through the efforts of Ambassador Francis and other diplomats.

Get your adding machine paper at the News Office.

Mr. Bowser's Memory—He Finds That He Has Forgotten Many Things

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The Bowser family were resting in contentment. Mr. Bowser had smoked his cigar and read the evening paper and was half asleep in his rocking chair. Then there came a sudden interruption. The front-door bell rang as if a fireman had pressed a button. "Good Lord, but what is that!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he jumped up and went down the hall.

"I'll bet that fellow won't come here again!" he exclaimed as he re-



"The Confounded Loafer Wanted to Sell Me a Book."

sumed his chair. "What gall! What impudence! Why, the confounded loafer wanted to sell me a book that tells how to get your memory back if you have lost it!"

"I believe there are books which tell you," carelessly replied Mrs. Bowser.

"Why, I can remember back to when I swallowed a spoon of thread, and I wasn't twenty months old at that time. Mrs. Bowser, do you think I am losing my memory?"

"I have sometimes puzzled over it," was the reply.

"Puzzled! What in the Old Harry is there to puzzle about!"

"Well, we might call it carelessness."



shouted Mr. Bowser. "Do you mean to say that I was a perfect donkey at fifteen!"

"We will let that pass," replied Mrs. Bowser, "and go on to your eighteenth year. You were not quite eighteen when you wanted me to elope with you. We were to go to some island in the sad, South Seas and live forever more. You had a dollar and a half to go on. I should think you would remember that?"

"By George! By George!" growled Mr. Bowser, as he got up and walked to and fro. "Insulted in my own house and by my own wife!"

"No one has insulted you. You asked me to test you and I am doing so. Shortly after the elopement, which didn't come off, you began to write me love letters. You called me 'your dove,' 'your angel,' 'your popsy-wopsy' and lots of other names. I have got some of your old love letters to show that you did."

"I never, never wrote any such darned stuff as that!" howled Mr. Bowser, as he flourished his arms about.

"You often wrote me as many as three times a day, and hired a cross-eyed boy for two cents a letter to bring them over to me. If you could sit down with that cross-eyed boy for three minutes he would bring your memory back better than any book."

"More insults! More insults!" gasped Mr. Bowser.

"I was reading one of your old letters today," continued Mrs. Bowser. "You must have written it by candlelight, for there are three or four spots of grease on every page and there are just sixteen pages. If it you said that if I died you would go out and drown yourself, for this world would be nothing to you if I left it."

"Mr. Bowser couldn't say a word. He just stood with his mouth open and his fingers clenched and looked at Mrs. Bowser as if he longed to tangle her on the spot."

"Mrs. Bowser, I command you not to say another word!" said Mr. Bowser, in a low, tense voice.

"Just a word and I am through Mr. Bowser. You were so grateful to me for saving your life that you sent the cross-eyed boy over two or three hours later with a half-pound box of candy. It was glorious candy. It must have cost you all of ten cents. My heart went out to you as I munched that candy. I realized that I was about to marry a big-hearted noble young man, and mother said you would always do me. Can't you possibly remember these things Mr. Bowser? If you can't, yet should try and find that man and buy his book on memory."

Mr. Bowser made no reply to this. He simply gasped in his throat and turned and went down the hall to the hat rack and put on his hat.

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Conserve Your Money

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The Capital Issues Committee has legal jurisdiction over all issues in excess of \$100,000 and has requested that all issues of \$100,000 or less be submitted to the District Committee for approval.

It will be regarded as an unpatriotic act for any stock to be sold which has not received the permission of the Capital Issues Committee, and all citizens are asked to co-operate with the Committee by refusing to buy any stock which has not been submitted to the Committee and received the proper permit.

Insist Upon Seeing the Permit Before Buying Any Stock

When you are asked to buy stock or bonds in any company, insist upon seeing the permit of the Capital Issues Committee for its sale. Do not accept any statement that it is all right, that the permit is in the offices of the company. DO NOT BUY ANY STOCK unless the proper permit is produced for your inspection.

Do not trade your LIBERTY BONDS for any stock, no matter if a permit for its sale has been issued or not. The boys at the front have enlisted for the duration of the War. Surely you should enlist your money without reservation.

You owe to the Government your co-operation in providing the money needed to carry on the War, and the Capital Issues Committee helps you to avoid non-essential investments.

Please do all that you can to assist the Government in this direction.

ASA E. RAMSAY,
Chairman District Committee on Capital Issues,
For the Tenth Federal Reserve District,
Kansas City, Missouri.

HAIG'S PRISONERS NUMBER 8,000

DRIVE ON NORTH FRONT COST-
ING HUNS HEAVILY IN
MEN.

(By the Associated Press)
With British Armies, Sept. 19.—Field Marshal Haig's forces up to midnight last night had captured a total of over 8,000 prisoners as a result of yesterday's drive on the Cambrai front. Several thousand yards of the Hindenburg out post line was in British hands this morning in the Villers sector, southwest of le Catel. Forty guns were captured by the British yesterday. In the 8,000 prisoners taken fifty-three regiments in eleven different divisions were represented.

French Also Gain.
Paris, Sept. 19.—French troops last night continued their progress in the St. Quentin region penetrating a German position at Contes court three miles southwest of St. Quentin. Along the Vesle where Americans and French are stationed, a German attack northeast of Courlandon was broken up by French artillery fire.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE CANNOT
TAKE MEN BY FORCE
The following telegram from the State Council of Defense to the County Council clears a point that has bothered many employers as well as employees:

Oklahoma State Council of Defense has not received authorization for forcibly taking men from so-called non-essential occupations for work at Little Rock, Ark. You are instructed as County Council of Defense not to assume authority to do this.

25 MEN SELECTED FOR OCTOBER CALL

Acall for 25 white men to leave some time between the 7th and 11th of October, as follows:

254-A Lester Forshoe, Allen
249-A Samuel Ace Smith, Franks
247-A Clarence Edwin Thompson, Allen

245-A Hilley L. Vincent, Fitzhugh
223-A James O. E. Easley, Franks
194-A Walter Linsford, Stonewall
220-A Impson Anderson, Ada
191-A Bryan William Weems, Allen

186-A Henry Sweeney, Ada
158-A John Marion Keltner, Jr., Ada

112-A James Bryan Boatright, Pontotoc
76-A Ever Ashburn, Stonewall
73-A Lloyd Wesley Williams, Stonewall

71-A Kenneth Morris Bogan, Ma-dill
31-B Luther J. Correll, Stonewall
25-B John Sanford Choat, Ada
25-A Edwin Harold Garrett, Stone-wall

261-A James Francis Cobb, Ada
285 Willis A. Stringer, Ada
236 Oscar Hargo, Allen
188 Louis LeBrun, Ada

25 Thomas J. Cooper, Ada
2499 Alex L. Franks, Steedman
254 Jim Turner, Stonewall
1408 Sam H. Thompson, Roff

NOTICE MASONS.

The communication called for tonight is hereby postponed until a later date on account of the inclemency of the weather.—John Thrasher, W. M.

WORK OR FIGHT ORDER ENFORCED IN OKLAHOMA.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 19.—As a result of a drive begun today in Oklahoma by Federal labor officials to recruit men to fill calls for laborers on Government work, several hundred were taken into custody in Oklahoma. About 100 were sent out tonight to Little Rock, Ark., where they will be put to work. The drive extends to other cities in the State. It follows a campaign of several weeks in locating and enlisting men employed in nonessential industries and where the industries also are located.

First of all, according to labor officials, it is the purpose to get all men who have no legitimate employment, who seem to be loafing. Employers are being depended upon to co-operate with the labor officials in re-leasing men when a call has been made for them. This the employers have very willingly agreed to do.

There is no disposition, according to W. G. Ashton, Federal agent in charge of the work, to unnecessarily close an establishment in the nonessential class, though it may be done if conditions warrant. Men will be first taken from establishments where they can be spared. This may result in the elimination of many establishments doing a similar work, but not deprive the public of such service. The main purpose, Mr. Ashton says, is to get everybody at work who is not doing something useful, the drafting of the men from nonessential industries will be done in the most reasonable manner.

Silent Clock.

A new clock has been invented which is absolutely silent. It is driven by an electric battery, and a drop of mercury moving from end to end in a vacuum tube to make contacts, replaces the usual ticking escapement.

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

SOME REALLY NEED THEM.

On Johnny's first day of school he was given a registration slip, on which mother was to write his birth record. The following day he came tardy and without the registration slip. His teacher said:

"Johnny, you must bring an excuse for being tardy, and don't forget the slip about when you were born."

All out of breath, next day, Johnny rushed in, holding out a note from mother.

"Teacher," he gasped, "I brought the one about being tardy, but I forgot my excuse for being born."

Lonely Eminence.

"Did you ever try to uplift the drama?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes. "I uplifted the drama to my entire satisfaction. But the public was so well satisfied with my attainments that people didn't feel it necessary to come around and supervise my demonstrations."

APPROPRIATE.



Special Writer—I have an article on the kind of milk the farmers give the summer boarders.
Editor—Oh! condense it.

Intellectual Desperation.

How often we investigate
Until at last we sadly vow,
Our grammar can't be kept in straight.
There ain't no answer, anyhow!

No Hothouse Bloom.

"Few of us get a chance to conduct a courtship in a conservatory, as they do in novels."

"It may be just as well. I guess a love that blooms on the front porch is better calculated to bear the cold winds of real life."

Hard to Suit.

Reporter—She's hot around the collar because we said she was engaged.

City Editor—My boy, some women would like it if we just said they were divorced.—Judge.

The Perfect Food.

"There are five classes of food—protein, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and water."

"You get 'em all in hash."

Benefit.

"I hope you felt like a better man after hearing my speech."

"I did. I needed just that two hours' sleep."

Lucky Indeed.

"Did you have any luck in your stock market speculations?"
"Yes, indeed. I escaped with part of my money."

Good Reason.

Wife—This article says that the ball is the oldest toy in the world.
Husband—Yes, and a baldhead must be the oldest joke in the world.

SURE THING.



"Bear you've given up your regular practice?"

"Yes; I've been appointed official surgeon of the Auto club, and I have about as much as I can attend to."

Economy.

Economy, beyond a doubt, surely will be speeded.
If we will merely go without
Some things we never needed.

Of Course Not.

Harry—Do you think that money is necessary to happiness?
Helen—Not if one has unlimited credit.

Watch Us Constantly.

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If this is a sample of what the Young Women's Christian Association of the normal will do for the students in general, and the young men of the Students' Army Training Corps in particular, no thinking person doubts but that the dull days will be few. The resourcefulness of the president of the Association, Miss Cora Coleman, was shown to splendid advantage at this first meeting. The enthusiasm manifested among the faculty members was marked. President Gordon heading the list. Other members present were Dr. Bradford, Professor and Mrs. Robinson, Professor and Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Holmes, and Misses Paxton, Watson, Francisco, Turner, and Lee. Mrs. Molloy and Mrs. Cruz represented the departments of English and Spanish at the social.

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